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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 1018

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SUBJECT : UAE-SAUDI BORDERS

1. DURING RECENT VISIT TO ABU DHABI, REGIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ATTACHE COX MENTIONED THAT DURING HIS STAY IN SAUDI ARABIA PRIOR TO COMING HERE, HE HAD SEEN MAPS IN PREPARATION BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WHICH SHOW LOCATION OF SAUDI CORRIDOR BETWEEN U.A.E. AND QATAR AND LIMITS OF SAUDI TERRITORIAL WATERS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS CORRIDOR.

2. LOCATION OF ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE BORDERS IS SENSITIVE QUESTION IN U.A.E. AND MAPS HERE HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED PENDING FINALIZATION OF SAUDI-U.A.E. BORDER AGREEMENT INITIATED IN 1974. NEITHER US-U.A.E. NOR U.A.E.-SAUDI RELATIONS WOULD BENEFIT FROM PUBLICATION AT THIS TIME BY USG AGENCY WORKING WITH SAG SUPPLIED DATA OF MAP DEFINING SAUDI-U.A.E. BORDERS. WHEN AND IF AGREEMENT COMPLETED AND MADE PUBLIC THAT WILL, OF COURSE, BE ANOTHER MATTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS. ASCERTAIN INTENTIONS OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AS THEY RELATE TO PRODUCING MAPS SHOWING U.A.E.-SAUDI BORDERS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY IS WORKING WITH DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MINERAL RESOURCES IN
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